

I have been a volunteer tax preparer with AARP Taxaide for 17 years, and I believe that attempting to make the tax code workable is simply a lost cause. Many are able to avoid paying any income tax at all, through various schemes and tax credits which serve little purpose, other than to confuse everyone. Some suggest a "flat tax", but the difficulty in preparing taxes is determining what is actually income, not what the tax rate should be.

It is quite obvious the system of taxation which would be the simplest and most equitable of all, and which would be impossible to avoid is the Fair Tax. Of course many Congress members oppose this, simply because they would not be able to "do something for the folks back home". Perhaps that is the best recommendation of all for the Fair Tax.

Those who make an effort to familiarize themselves with all the facts concerning how the Fair Tax would work, soon realize how simple and fair this would be, and most will think, "I wish I would have thought of that!".